Hiroshima Day August 6 PEACE PARK QUEANBEYAN

Ford Street

The park was established on September 27, 1986 for the International Year of Peace. At the same time, a Peace Mural was painted at the Queanbeyan Pool.

High School teachers Harry and Shirley Hesse organised commemorations there every year for the hour when the a-bomb fell. They invited a range of speakers including an Israeli psychologist in support of a Palestinian state.

• Hatta is Queanbeyan's sister city in Japan.

They set up an essay competition for Year-12 students at Karabar High around the themes of peace.

September 17, 2016, Shirley opened the exhibition

'Harry Hesse – Good Neighbour' at the Queanbeyan Museum,

• Harry had been a City Councillor.

The Hesse archival materials are listed on the Museum's site. Files extend from reconciliation and the arms trade to Aid for the Disabled.

We suggest calling by for a few minutes this coming Sunday to remember

• Civilians being killed in all wars and un-civil conflicts.

Leave some flowers.

But the visit does not have to be only on August 6. Take visitors there any day of the year. (To park, drive to the turnaround at the end of this 'No Through Road' and return to the opposite side)

The Hesse's show us ways to 'organise, educate and agitate' Beyond the CBDs of capital cities, for example, at Gungahlin and Tuggeranong.

'The Earth Is But One Country And All People Its Citizens.'

Motto at the Peace Park

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